

Briton Killed  
In Damascus

DAMASCUS (Reuter)—A British officer was killed and another injured, it is believed seriously, during disorders in Damascus today. The two incidents occurred separately.

Henderson, Thomas  
Get Prison Terms

Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt police court today handed down a three-year penitentiary sentence to John J. Henderson for breaking and entering the Halfway House beer parlor with intent to steal, early on the morning of May 19. To the younger partner in crime, Andrew Thomas, the magistrate gave a sentence of two years, less one day, with hard labor, which will send Thomas to Oakalla prison farm.

Magistrate Warns  
Vancouver Bookies

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Bookies" in future will go to jail rather than have the option of paying a fine, Magistrate H. S. Wood intimated in police court today when he fined Owen L. Carey, cigar stand proprietor, \$75, or in default three months in jail for recording bets on the horse races. Carey pleaded guilty to the charge.

Doctors Protest

CALGARY (CP)—The medical staff of the Calgary General Hospital is threatening drastic action, even to the length of a "strike," unless the hospital's board takes definite steps for the engaging of a full-time medical superintendent at the institution.

The "strike" would not interfere with the proper medical care of the patients, but it is understood the medical staff would decline to deliver lectures at the classes for nurses in training.

Surgeons Operate  
On Lord Haw Haw

BRITISH 2ND ARMY HEADQUARTERS (Reuter)—Doctors operated today on William Joyce (Lord Haw Haw), and removed a bullet from his thigh. Joyce, who broadcast German propaganda over the Nazi radio during the war, was wounded when he was captured by British forces two days ago. The operation was simple and he will be able to be moved within a few days.

Big Sturgeon Caught

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—An 852-pound sturgeon was landed at the Fraser River Company wharf here today by Paul Anhorn. The fish was caught near the confluence of the Pitt and Fraser Rivers. It is just twice the size of one caught in the Fraser River a week ago.

Censorship Lifted

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris (AP)—All censorship restrictions except those dealing with the movement of troops to active theatres and any matters of such importance as to be referred to Gen. Eisenhower were lifted today for all correspondents in this theatre.

Island Logger Killed

An inquest will be held at Courtenay this afternoon into the death of John Bloongren Fenn, 67, employee of the Bevan Logging Co. at Buckley Bay, who was killed Tuesday afternoon.

B.C. Police headquarters here said no relatives had been located.

Russians Block  
World League Step

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The United Nations' Conference hit its first snag at higher levels today when Russia blocked commission action on a proposal governing election of the principal officer of a proposed world league.

The commission took up a report from one of its committees outlining the broad authority that has been mapped out for the General Assembly of the new world organization. It quickly approved recommendations that all organization members also should be members of the Assembly and that the Assembly admit new members on recommendation of the projected Security Council.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.  
Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 48; Max. 73. Sunshine: 14 hours 36 minutes. Temperature noon Wednesday, 56.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Syrians Say French Shell Damascus

Whale of a Halibut



C. Christensen, foreman of B.C. Packers Ltd., stands beside the biggest halibut to be brought here this season. It weighed over 300 pounds and was estimated to be 70 years old. Halibut average 30 pounds but in one shipment of 94,300 pounds brought here this week from West Coast fishing grounds 16 weighed more than 100 pounds each. The big fish take three or four men to handle and after being placed in the hold have been known to leap overboard.

### Short Wave Radio to Locate Friends of Canadians In Europe

OTTAWA (CP)—A service to Canadians anxious to locate relatives and friends in Europe by short wave broadcasts will be started in the near future, the Canadian Red Cross Society announced today.

The service, which is being arranged through the international service of the C.R.C., will be confined for some time to Holland

and Czechoslovakia, and will be included in regular broadcasts to those countries already being broadcast by the CBC.

Personal messages of not more than 50 words will be accepted free of charge at local Red Cross branches on forms supplied by the society. Each message will be broadcast in the language of the country for which it is intended, and in English.

TEHRAN (Reuter)—The Iranian government today requested the evacuation of British, U.S. and Russian troops now that hostilities in Europe have ceased.

Iran's Foreign Minister, Sepah Bodi, informed Parliament that identical notes had been sent to the British, U.S. and Soviet embassies, in which "we demanded that in view of the cessation of European hostilities and in order to restore a normal situation in the country, British, American and Russian troops evacuate Iran."

The effect of the Canadian proposal was that when the forces of a country not a member of the 11-state Security Council were being sent into action as international police, the non-member country would have a voice in the discussions and a vote on the decision.

It still was unlikely that the plan to make June 6 the signing day of the charter would be realized, and June 11 was suggested as the latest objective.

The white paper listed a national works council program of £193,000,000 (about \$627,250,000) worth of public works.

### 50 Gestapo Men Executed After Trial By Allies

LONDON (Reuter)—The Allies have executed 50 Gestapo men at Flensburg, headquarters of the late Doenitz "government" of Germany, it was reported from Copenhagen today.

They had been brought from the Froetvejers camp in Denmark to Flensburg, where the Allied military court condemned them to death. Allied headquarters in Flensburg said.

TO MAP PROCEDURE

LONDON (CP)—Procedure for bringing war criminals to justice as speedily as possible will be mapped by representatives of 16 of the United Nations tomorrow at a meeting in London presided over by Lord Wright, chairman of the International War Crimes Commission.

Representatives of each country will have an opportunity to submit recommendations for handling war guilt trials.

The London press, meanwhile, reported that William Joyce, British renegade who won the nickname of "Lord Haw Haw" for his propaganda broadcasts over the German radio, would be tried under the Treachery Act of 1940 or for high treason under a British statute dating back to 1351, rather than as a war criminal.

Foreign Secretary Eden said today in the House of Commons "very great progress" had been made in planning for the trials of war criminals during consultations here by Justice Robert H. Jackson, United States counsel for the prosecution of war crimes.

The announcement of the name of the commander of the 30,000 volunteers who will fight against Japan under U.S. overall command was made by the office of Prime Minister King.

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Volunteers for the Pacific force now serving with the 1st Army overseas will be given top priority home for 30 clear day's leave before gathering by brigades in Canadian reception areas. Later they will cross the border to a concentration point in United States for final training before moving to a Pacific base.

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### Postwar Program

CANBERRA (CP)—The federal government tabled today in the House of Representatives a white paper entitled "Full Employment in Australia," pledging peacetime work for all Australian servicemen, servicewomen and workers in munition industries, totaling about 1,000,000.

The white paper listed a national works council program of £193,000,000 (about \$627,250,000) worth of public works.

### Life-Saving Unit On Okinawa



U.S. navy corpsman administers blood plasma to a wounded marine after attending to his injured arm, as stretcher-bearers start off the line on Okinawa.

### Former Seaforth O.C. Appointed To Lead Canadians In Far East

OTTAWA (CP)—Maj.-Gen. Bert M. Hoffmeister, 38, C.B.E., D.S.O., of Vancouver, who led the Seaforth Highlanders in Sicily and later became commander of the 5th Armored Division, has been appointed commander of the Canadian Far East Force, officially identified for the first time as the 6th Division, it was announced today.

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### Election Meetings

Liberal rally for Hillside and Cloverdale residents will be held tonight at Quadra Street School at 8. Besides R. W. Mayhew, the candidate, W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., will address the meeting at which C. M. Parrott will preside.

The Liberal Party's national leader, Prime Minister King, will broadcast over C.B.R. at 7:30 tonight.

Victoria Liberals are preparing for prairie night on Thursday at 8 at the Canadian Legion Hall, Blanshard and Cormorant Streets. Featured speaker will be Dr. George Weir, formerly provincial secretary and education minister. Mr. Mayhew will also speak. An entertainment will follow.

The C.C.F. will hold a house meeting at 77 Moss Street at 7:30 tonight.

Li.-Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., Liberal candidate in Nanaimo riding, speaks tonight in Chemainus.

### Paris Indicates Intervention By Others Resented

LONDON (CP)—The Syrian and Lebanese legations here said today that the French had bombarded Damascus, capital of Syria, Tuesday night.

Intervention of the British Ministry stopped the bombardment, the legations said in a joint statement, but firing continues. The statement did not explain the extent of the firing.

New outbreaks of violence were reported in Syria in the dispute between France and the governments of Syria and Lebanon.

(The BBC said heavy fighting was in progress in Damascus and that "French troops had entered the city and the Parliament House." A Beyrouth report said the Syrian youth movement had decided to resume the general strike.)

The Beyrouth radio said Syrian artillery had been brought into action against the offices of the French legation and "all French military positions in Damascus" Tuesday night. It added that "French military authorities therefore have taken all necessary measures."

Fighting, which started at Alepo in the extreme north and has spread southward through Hama and Homs, was reported to have reached Derra, 60 miles south of Damascus near the Transjordan frontier, where natives were said to have attacked French garrison barracks.

### Canadians to Fly Bombers Home

OTTAWA (CP)—Scores of planes and hundreds of men of the R.C.A.F. 6th Overseas Bomber Group shortly will start back to Canada by air. Air Vice-Marshal Frank McGill announced here today. He added the big Lancasters would carry their crews, their equipment and some key groundsmen in a movement that would be completed by autumn.

Back from a tour of the European theatre, Vice-Marshal McGill, the R.C.A.F.'s supply and organization chief, said it would be the first operational movement to Canada of its kind.

He declined to disclose the eventual destination of the big night heavies, but presumably they will fly on to Pacific bases after regrouping here.

### Trolley Buses Here Depend On B.C. Electric Survey

Whether Victoria will have gasoline buses, trolley buses or a combination of the two will depend on the results of a survey now being conducted in the city by the B.C. Electric Railway Co., according to an announcement made today by A. T. Goward, vice-president.

"This survey," said Mr. Goward, "has been going on throughout Greater Victoria, We

expect it will be completed shortly. On the results will depend what type of transportation the city will have following the war."

B.C. Electric's traffic department and engineering department officials, Mr. Goward said, are working on the survey. He stressed that final plans will be worked out in agreement with the Public Utilities Commission and the civic authorities.

### VICTORIA'S CHAMPION

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Scores of business concerns, big and little, hundreds of individuals have gone to "Bob" Mayhew for help, and none has ever gone in vain. No one man has ever done so much for our city as this man, whose own business and whose every personal association and activity are a demonstration of his solid worth and integrity. For Victoria's sake, let's all

vote for

R.W. MAYHEW

By MONTAGUE TAYLOR

PARIS (Reuter)—About 100,000 German prisoners are to clear minefields from French holiday beaches, where 54 children have been killed in one month by German booby traps, Raymond Aubrac, director of mine clearance, said today in the newspaper *Franc Tisseur*.

"All our beach es, with rare exceptions, are extremely dangerous, owing to German minefields," he wrote. "It is unpardonable that the Germans followed no plan in their mining."

"The clearing is going to be a long and perilous task. There are about 1,160 square miles of our soil with 100,000 mines. Each square yard may have its



THEY DESIRED TO SEE BERLIN—Preparing for a trip to Berlin as part of a special token force are shown men of the Canadian Infantry Brigade, R.C.E.M.E. Workshops. Armored men are pictured cleaning weapons with the aid of German labor. However, the trip of the Canadian Brigade to the German capital was later canceled.

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## Women Debaters At Kiwanis Club

Members of the Women's Public Discussion Group, University of Washington, were guests of the Victoria Kiwanis Club Tuesday at the Empress, where they spoke on trade and its bearing on international unity in the post-war era.

The three speakers: Miriam Jacobs, Phyllis Cowell and Corine Lathrop, were introduced by Wade Kniseley, speech instructor of the university.

Mayor George, in thanking the speakers, stressed the need of discussion groups here amongst younger people.

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## Revise Point Plan for Release Of Men Overseas; Wounds Count

OTTAWA (CP) — Operation service, wounds, age and first Great War service will be considered under new regulations governing the discharge of army personnel, Defence Headquarters announced Tuesday night.

Previously the Army's reallocation and demobilization program was based only on a point-scoring plan with two points for each month of home service, three points for overseas service and 20 per cent more for married men.

This scoring system was applied primarily to establish priorities for sending men back to Canada from the fighting front. Now it has been announced that men with scores of more than 180 points can apply for discharge on arrival home, subject to the exigencies of the service.

Other men who can apply for discharge are:

The war was thrust into the background Tuesday night as domestic issues such as housing, forestry and old age pensions provided the theme of the federal election campaign debate.

Housing was stressed by Finance Minister Ilsley when he told a Toronto rally 50,000 housing units would be built during the next 12 months to meet essential housing needs, and said important measures already had been taken to provide materials and supplies for the building program.

At the same time, Mr. Ilsley warned against "extremism," which he described as the greatest enemy of the country, and charged that the Progressive Conservatives had arranged a

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

An occasion to remember! Tea and Chinese Art Exhibit at home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, 305 Denison, Saturday, June 2, 2:30 to 5.

Wrist watch, grocery, cake prizes, fortunes. Committee for Medical Aid for China. \*\*\*

A B.W. of C. Special Summon meeting to be held at Bollermakers' Hall, Tuesday, June 5, 8 p.m. \*\*\*

A \$2 contribution to C.C.F. election fund now assures congratulations on June 11. See Margaret Carr, 648 Yates. Tomorrow is "Donation Day." \*\*\*

Clarendon School presents "Green Cheese," an operetta, Quadra School Auditorium, on Thursday, Friday, this week, at 8. \*\*\*

Good wishes won't win election for C.C.F. It takes folding money—\$2 to Margaret Carr, 648 Yates, will help. Tomorrow is "Donation Day." \*\*\*

Dear Dr. J. M. Thomas, C.C.F. candidate, Nanaimo, and Harry Webber, Thursday, May 31, 8 p.m., at Luxton Hall and Metchosin Hall; and Monday, June 4, 8 p.m., at Legion Hall, Langford, and Colwood Hall, Collection, Tuesdays. \*\*\*

Princess Patricia W.A. are holding bingo party, Thursday, May 31, 8:30, Esquimalt Hall, Esquimalt and Dominion Road. All proceeds for comforts for boys in hospital. \*\*\*

Repairs! Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co., 828 Fort. \*\*\*

Salvage Collection—Week commencing June 4: Oak Bay (north of the Avenue), Mount Tolmie and James Bay. Phone E 3413 before June 1. \*\*\*

Thunderbird Squadron, Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold their first tea at the home of Mrs. W. C. Nichol, 914 St. Charles, Saturday, June 2, 3-5. Admission 50c. \*\*\*

The Shawinigan Beach Hotel is now open for the season. Phone Cobble Hill 48, or Victoria office 718 View Street. G 4834. \*\*\*

W.A. to Children's Aid Society, Y.W.C.A., Thursday, 3:5. \*\*\*

Women's Round Table, Wednesday, May 30, at 8 p.m., Council Chamber, City Hall. Debate by a group of women from the University of Washington. Subject: "Trade ar: International Unity." All women are welcome. \*\*\*

Lt.-Col. E. T. Winslow Gains Promotion

Lt.-Col. Edward T. Winslow M.B.E., has received promotion to his present rank according to word received here by his wife Barbara, who resides at 1354 Craigdarroch Road with their three-year-old son Byron.

A native son, Col. Winslow is a Royal Military College graduate of 1934 and was employed with the Bank of Montreal before enlistment in 1940. In Italy for 18 months, he is now attached to Canadian Army HQ in London. Earlier this year he was mentioned in dispatches.

He wanted to know if Saanich was going to adopt a policy similar to that of the City of Victoria in granting veterans a reduction of 75 per cent on land they wished to buy.

The council decided it would be a good thing to discuss, and moved the matter be referred to committee when a policy would probably be formulated.

Thoughtfully, it also decided to take off the sale list the lot for

## Saanich Council Looks to Future For War Veterans

1. Men with four years' service outside the western hemisphere with at least six months in an actual theatre of operations.

2. Men with at least four years' service outside the western hemisphere who have been wounded.

3. Men with at least four years' service and who are 42 years old.

4. Men who also served in the first Great War.

Exceptions will be men who already have volunteered for Pacific service and permanent force personnel.

When the original reallocation and demobilization scheme was announced, it was indicated high score men would be discharged on arrival in Canada, medium score men would wait for the return of units as such, while low score men would go into the occupation army. First priority home, however, goes to Pacific volunteers.

It would be only a beginning for the department, which had plans for location of hundreds of veterans' homes in the Victoria district, he said.

The council, in line with the scheme, voted the sum of \$700 for construction of a 16-foot-wide gravel road extending some 700 feet from the existing and of Mortimer Road into an area where it was proposed veterans would be situated under the south Saanich area, extending toward Victoria.

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The council, however, was not as enthusiastic over a communication from the City of Victoria, dealing with a resolution passed by the Victoria and District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion condemning alleged neglect of veterans' burial lots and asking establishment and maintenance by Greater Victoria of a Veterans' Burial Park.

To Reeve E. C. Warren, the veterans' section in Royal Oak Burial Park was "remarkably well kept," and he felt criticism of it was "undeserved." At his request John Tribe, municipal clerk, re-read the resolution and the reeve pointed out to the councillors that, although the criticism was general, the resolution made no discrimination between good and bad.

Councillor George Austin said the plot set aside for veterans in the Royal Oak cemetery was getting crowded, but added the park board was making provision for extension of the plot.

The council then accepted the reeve's suggestion the letter be acknowledged by the council, saying it was willing to go on record as endorsing the setting aside of further plots for veterans by the Victoria and Saanich Parks Board, if requested.

**PROPOSAL REFUSED**

The council dealt sternly with a letter from Victoria Citizen's Rehabilitation Council regarding suggestions for emergency housing for ex-service men's families.

The communication suggested Saanich municipality make application to Wartime Housing for permission to erect 35 houses, that being the municipality's share of a proposed 100 throughout Greater Victoria.

After reading specifications of the houses required and stating they did not come up to the standard set by Saanich zoning regulations, the council unanimously passed a resolution that the proposal be refused on the grounds that the housing program was not fit for returned men.

Veterans of this war are not looking forward with confidence to the future, as they should be able to, the C.C.F. candidate here claimed. Veterans do not seek a pension for the rest of their lives, but they want to return to steady employment and good wages in a country where there is a place for every citizen, he said.

Condemning the unjust treatment of veterans of the First World War, Mr. Bryce pledged a C.C.F. government would adjust the grievances of the older veterans. A C.C.F. government would clear all the debt from the land still farmed by soldier settlers of the last war and would review the claims of veterans for pensions.

Charging "lack of integrity" in the administration of veterans' affairs, and bureaucratic violations of the Pensions Act, Mr. Bryce said the C.C.F. stands for the revision of the pension administration so the onus of proving a war disability does not rest on the veteran. The veteran must always receive the benefit of any doubt, he declared.

Reeve Warren, understanding the joint labor council and various veterans' organizations did not approve of present houses built under the scheme, saw no reason why Saanich council should give its stamp of approval to the plan.

Anyway, he added, Saanich with its present sewer system, did not lend itself to any plan for large groups of cheap houses within the municipality boundaries. He was definitely of the opinion the council could not feel the program was up to a standard fit for returned men.

Mr. Bryce, he said, had a plot behind him on which he had done some gardening. The lot was assessed at \$375, he said, and his offer for \$250 for it had been refused.

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## Bracken Denies Tory Tie With Houde, Duplessis

Statements that he and his party are supporting Houde and Duplessis in Quebec were branded as downright lies by Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken at Royal Victoria Theatre Tuesday evening.

He said that never did he stand on the same platform with Duplessis, as some circles are now charging, never in five years has he seen him, except for a few minutes.

"We don't talk two languages in Canada—one in Quebec and another out here," he said.

The theatre was about three-quarters filled. Behind Mr. Bracken on the stage sat leading Conservatives of Greater Victoria and in the front row were the island's two Conservative candidates, Sir Henry Drayton, Victoria; Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Nanaimo; Mrs. Bracken, Mrs. Pearkes, Lady Drayton, Senators Barnard and Green, Mrs. Green, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland and Public Works Minister Herbert Anscomb. Gordon A. Cameron, president of Victoria Federal Progressive Conservative Association, was in the chair.

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**NEED OF HOUSES**

He said that everywhere in Canada he had gone in the last three weeks he had seen the crying need of housing and said the King government had been inexplicably negligent in not being ready for the emergency of soldiers returning from overseas in need of homes.

Mr. Bracken said Canada must assume an increasingly important role in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"In that group of nations, Canada has grown to her present status," he said. "For us there is no better example to be found than in the British Commonwealth. If Canada as a nation is to go forward and prosper, we must demonstrate in the future the same loyalty, the same tenacity and effective co-operation within the Commonwealth as our sons have exhibited in the years of war. From now forward, as one of the senior partners in the Commonwealth, Canada must not only exercise her privileges, but assume her responsibilities. And in doing so, she ought not to forget that more justice, more freedom and more self-government have been and are being brought to ignore people by Great Britain than by any other nation ancient or modern times."

Canada must let no doubt prevail in the mind of the world as to the essential unity of the Commonwealth, Mr. Bracken said.

He said that the issue facing Canadians today is not socialism vs. private enterprise, but of jobs, homes, peace and prosperity in the postwar.

"Mr. Bracken went through the King cabinet of January 1941 to show that of 18 ministers then only six remain, besides the Prime Minister.

He took them one by one. Mr. Raiston, he said, was forced to walk the plank. Mr. King threw him out because he wanted to reinforce Canadians overseas; Ian Mackenzie—"he's still there until June 11—he's the man who miserably failed to provide hospitalization for returned men;" Crerar—"he's gone to his reward in the Senate;" Power—running as an Independent; Macmillan—"he got his reward and is now in the New Brunswick Supreme Court;" Gardner—"they tell me it's doubtful he'll be there after June 11;" McLarty—"he's out;" Casgrain—"he got his reward on the bench in Quebec;" Gibson—"he won't be re-elected in Hamilton;" Angus Macdonald—"he couldn't stomach the Prime Minister's manpower policy."

"They have the handwriting on the wall," Mr. Bracken said, "and they cleared out. Yet the Prime Minister tried to hoodwink the people that they would be voting for the same government they had in 1941."

**GEN. PEARKES**

Gen. Pearkes said the statement this week by a Quebec Liberal that the eldest Bracken son was a draft dodger "is a cruel, heartless and despicable slander from the Liberal party against a family which has done so much for Canada."

The man who made that statement, Gen. Pearkes said, is a miserable wretch. He said he had seen the heartache and pain and grief which was caused Mrs. Bracken and the stiffening of the jaw and tightening of the lips of Mr. Bracken when they heard of the statement the day before in Vancouver.

"Never in the history of this country has there been such a cruel and ruthless slanderous attack," he said.

Gen. Pearkes said he is convinced the people of Canada are demanding a change and that after June 11 Mr. King will find, if he is in Parliament at all, that he is in opposition.

**SIR HENRY DRAFTON**

Sir Henry Drayton referred to Mr. Bracken as "our next Prime Minister." The manpower policy of the King government, he said, has been based on lies and diabolical misrepresentation and that the boys overseas had been diabolically treated.

"The government alone must bear the responsibility—disunity is never worse in Canada than it is today," he said. "The only sound foundation for this nation is equal rights for all in peace, as well as equal responsibility in time of war."

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LONDON (CP)—J. B. Priestly, author, announced Tuesday night he would run as an Independent Progressive candidate for Cambridge University in the forthcoming general election.

'Shipping Intelligence'  
Resumed By Lloyds

NEW YORK (CP)—Lloyds of London issued Tuesday its Shipping Intelligence, suspended during the war for security reasons, for the first time in nearly six years, the BBC reported.

## Expect Jolliffe Will Give Details Of Charges Against Drew Tonight

TORONTO (CP)—A 28-minute radio address by Ontario C.C.F. leader E. B. Jolliffe tonight is expected to give further details of the secret political police set-up which Mr. Jolliffe alleges was perated in Ontario by Premier Drew.

In announcing the proposed broadcast to a public meeting in his York South constituency Tuesday night, Mr. Jolliffe said all evidence could not be given in 28 minutes, but all salient points concerning his charges would be given by radio and "every possible method."

At St. Catherine's, Liberal Leader Mitchell F. Hepburn sounded another call for immediate investigation of Mr. Jolliffe's charges by the Royal Commission appointed by the Premier Monday. Mr. Hepburn said he would "cancel his campaign speeches 'so as not to take unfair advantage' if the Premier and Mr. Jolliffe testified before the commission.

The Premier, who announced Monday that Mr. Justice A. M.

Lebel of the Ontario High Court would act as Royal Commissioner to investigate the charges, spoke in Ottawa where he said the Ontario government has decided to build an "Ontario building" in Ottawa. The building would quarter officials engaged in Dominion provincial activities and in matters of health, game, fisheries and tourists.

Mr. Hepburn said he believed there might be some truth in Mr. Jolliffe's "gestapo" charges because the Premier had an obsession about Communism. The Liberal administration when it was in power in Ontario had been wrong occasionally, but it was preferable to "reactionary Toryism" or "Socialism which would lead to national chaos."

Mr. Jolliffe criticized Premier Drew for appointing a judge "who has a great many cases" and said the Royal Commission could have been appointed Friday. If the Premier were innocent, it was not likely to have waited so long or appointed a judge so suddenly."

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SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal, co-leader of the Bloc Populaire in the June 11 federal election campaign, told an election meeting Wednesday night that Prime Minister King had assured the British government of Canada's full support before Britain declared war on Germany in 1939.

Britain would not have waged war on Germany, Mayor Houde said, if its government had not "previously" been given assurance by the Canadian prime minister of "our complete support" by Petain.

A \$2 contribution to C.C.F. election fund now assures congratulations on June 11. See Margaret Carr, 648 Yates. Tomorrow is "Donation Day."

ROME (AP)—The Pope will make a world-wide broadcast June 2. His address will be to the College of Cardinals who will be paying their respects on the occasion of St. Eugene Day—the Pope's namesake day.

## Victorian Elected 1st Vice-President Of Legion in B.C.

REVELSTOKE, B.C. (CP)—Jack Henderson of Vancouver was re-elected president of the British Columbia Command, Canadian Legion, at the closing session of the 16th annual meeting here Tuesday.

Other officers elected are: First vice-president, R. Knight, Victoria; second vice-president, L. T. Price, Vancouver; third vice-president, J. R. Evans, Kamloops; fourth vice-president, B. Isman, Vancouver; honorary treasurer, W. Millar, Vancouver, and Dominion representative, G. L. Cassidy, K.C., New Westminster.

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A number of resolutions dealing with different matters from pensions to the disbursement of deserters were passed. The convention supported a resolution from Field that the Dominion government should encourage the growing of sugar beets and backed the Britannia branch in its contention that Japanese should be sent back to Japan. Another resolution that the manufacture of arms and munitions should be done by the government also carried.

TWO years compulsory military training in the militia for Canadian youth is called for in another resolution adopted by the convention. Delegates urged the government to make the training effective at the age of 18 and to provide that trainees must attend a stated number of parades each year.

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## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press Foreign News  
Analyst

Strange things are afoot in southern China—developments which seem to presage the Japanese abandonment of many of their ill-got gains in that part of the continent, but which are so startling that one hesitates to accept that view.

The Chinese successes in the Nanning sector, close to the French Indo-China border, continue to pile up. Indeed, the Japs are showing weakness in their corridor through south-central China as far north as the great Yangtze River, which pours eastward from Chungking until it reaches the sea north of Shanghai. Recently, too, numerous troop trains have been moving from the southern zone towards northern China, or maybe Manchuria.

One natural thought, of course,

is that the Mikado's forces are concentrating in the north as a precaution against the possible entry of Russia into the war. Then, too, they might be consolidating in northern China and Manchuria for a final stand when Japan proper is knocked out.

The Japanese hold on this coastal area has become increasingly tenuous. Their predicament has grown worse recently through British victories, which have knocked them out of Burma and not only have reopened China's back door for passage of supplies, but have created a great threat to the Malay Peninsula, Thailand and French Indo-China.

This big area not only has ceased to be a profitable source of supplies, because of the blockade, but it is becoming a trap. It may be that the Japs have decided to write this off as an asset, salvaging what they can for use in northern China.

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MR. DREW'S FEARS AND HOPES

IF THESE WERE NORMAL TIMES, AND if the minds of the public were being directed by some politicians and some newspapers to the importance of the days ahead instead of to conditions which belonged to yesterday, it might reasonably be argued that the verdict of the people in next Monday's general election in Ontario would be decided on purely provincial issues. This is not to say that the electors of Canada's wealthiest and highly-industrialized province—whether Liberal, Conservative or C.C.F.—will deal with the Drew government on its hostility to federal Family Allowances or the Premier's antipathy to the administration of Mr. King. The appeal of Mr. Drew himself suggests that his chief concern is the kind of government the voters choose to elect to conduct the business of Ontario for the next five years. And the reason is not far to seek. On May 14, for example, the Premier set forth his views in all their stark significance as follows:

"Never has so much depended upon an election in this province. No mere question of party advantage or party success is at stake on June 4. This election is going to determine whether we are to have strong democratic government in Ontario or whether, at this critical time, we are to suffer all the evil consequences of the sort of group government which has proved so disastrous wherever it has been tried. Please let us not be in any doubt about the alternatives. . . . Group government seeks to combine socialism, communism and various other 'isms' never has worked satisfactorily and never will. The only present alternative to such group government in Ontario is a strong working majority for the Progressive Conservative Party."

The foregoing is worth more than fleetingly. In a Legislature of 90 members, the government held 38 seats, the C.C.F. 34, and the Liberals 16, with the Labor Progressives accounting for the other two. To give him a majority in the next House, Mr. Drew would need to gain at least 10 seats to make his position fairly secure. And as the Winnipeg Free Press reminds us, the Ontario Premier has refrained from statements that might offend Liberal oppositionists; indeed, he has not uttered a single word of criticism of the federal Liberal party and he has done his best to differentiate between Mr. Hepburn and the provincial Liberal party. In other words, Mr. Drew not only is pursuing a course, to quote our contemporary, which in no way assists Mr. Bracken, but actually can only be embarrassing to those federal Conservatives he leads.

Therefore, when applied to the Dominion election, the Drew logic leads inevitably to support for the Liberals. It cannot be otherwise. After all, if it is conceded, federally, that "never has so much depended upon an election"; that "no mere question of party advantage is at stake"; and that "this election is going to determine whether we are to have strong democratic government . . ." or whether, "at this critical time, we are to suffer all the evil consequences of the sort of group government which has proved so disastrous wherever it has been tried"—if this is conceded, the only thing to do is to vote for the party which has a chance to win. To vote for the Conservatives who held only 39 out of 245 seats in the last Parliament at Ottawa would be to invite the very disasters that Mr. Drew seeks to avoid, for no one will seriously suggest that the Conservative party has the slightest chance of winning a majority in the next federal House.

In the light of this obviously reasonable argument it will be interesting to see what happens in Ontario next Monday. For it stands to reason that if the need for stable government should operate to attract sufficient votes to give Mr. Drew the majority he asks to insure stable provincial government, it follows that Mr. King's prospects on the following Monday in that province would be substantially enhanced. None will question the contention that never in the Dominion's history has the need for a strong government at Ottawa been more imperative than it is at the present time—much more imperative, indeed, than is the case with even such an important provincial administration as that of Ontario.

ALLOWED TO CRITICIZE

ATTENTION WAS DRAWN IN THESE columns a few months ago to the case of Mr. John Ulinder, the Vancouver Island logger who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and suspended "without voice or vote in union matters" for 12 months by a jury decision of Local 1-80, United Woodworkers of America, for being a disruptive influence in the union. At that time interest was evoked in the eventual outcome of any appeal Mr. Ulinder might file.

It is interesting to report that the I.W.A. Executive Board, in Portland this month, voted to sustain the appeal of the Vancouver Island logger and to repeal sentence against him.

The decision of the senior group, reversing as it does the findings of the lower "trial" bodies, at least indicates a sense of judicial fair dealing and preserves the right of a minority to speak its mind against constituted authority. That is a democratic privilege which should not be abrogated by any union.

THAT VALUABLE AIR-ASSET

MR. G. W. G. McCONACHIE, GENERAL Manager, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd., offered some interesting fare for mental digestion in Kamloops last week when he discussed air transport possibilities for Canada in the postwar world with members of the British Columbia Provincial Air Conference.

Particularly interesting were Mr. McConachie's remarks on Canada's trained airmen. Regarding them as a product, he suggested that if they could not be used domestically, they should be exported. He illustrated his point by referring to the Dutch policy of building up air lines and expressed the belief that a similar system might be adopted by the Dominion, which has airmen as good as any in the world.

The Canadian Pacific Air Lines official advocated inauguration of a first class air service with lines covering all parts of the globe. Said Mr. McConachie:

"I feel that if we take immediate progressive steps towards international aviation, we can produce, whether we manufacture the airplanes or not, the best airline in the world."

From his personal experience in the field and his association with an organization that yields little to any steamship line operating on all oceans, he should be in a position to speak with authority. And coupled with the commercial element involved, Mr. McConachie notes that the maintenance of such a service would provide work for those airmen who, released from war activity, seek to make their living in postwar aviation. By the policy he suggests, he adds, a large military air force potential would be preserved for ready reallocation to the R.C.A.F. should occasion demand. It is hardly to be supposed that the Canadian Pacific Air Lines official anticipates the need for a military air force as an inevitable accompaniment of future living. But a vast number of airmen who could convert speedily for such service might be a highly valuable guarantee of national safety and a desirable backlog for any international security commission force.

A THING DESPISED

ACCORDING TO THE PRESS ASSOCIATION, William Joyce, "Lord Haw-Haw" of the paid Nazi radio propaganda staff, now in Allied hands, will be tried for treason. The question has been raised over the legality of such a course, since the renegade has renounced British citizenship.

It is difficult to determine a satisfactory punishment for the creature who has been exposed, by circumstances, as a puerile, if vicious, windbag. He stands now in the j'accuse class, a man who boasted the triumph of Nazi arms and fouled the airwaves with his bitter venom. The future will determine his physical fate. But already he has been condemned in the eyes of decent men. Where honesty and fairness exist, he is a thing despised.

THERE ARE DIFFICULTIES

WITH COMMENDABLE LOGIC, THE Czechoslovak National Council of America recently protested the practice of certain dailies and magazines which continue to call Czech cities by German names. To the Czechoslovak Council it appeared something of an affront to persist in such perpetuation of the Teutonic influence in nomenclature.

Among the particular towns cited was Karlovy Vary, which so many sources continue to call Karlsbad. For the purposes of understanding, however, it will be admitted for more people recognized Karlsbad than Karlovy Vary. That is one point the Czechoslovak Council might keep in mind. Another is the Anglo-Saxon difficulty of swinging through words which appear to the Anglo-Saxon mind, to have insufficient vowels to permit pronunciation.

COURSE ENRICHMENT

CITIZENS INTERESTED IN EDUCATION will have learned with great satisfaction of the expansion of Victoria College's formal curriculum for the next school year and will watch with keen interest the additional courses arranged for students planning to proceed to Normal School or to enter business life. It is always a matter for congratulation when the field of studies is expanded through such enrichment. By the addition of extra courses in German, commerce, botany, physics and history, the College places its students in a position to secure instruction of high value to them.

The expansion of the program to include the new subjects will permit those who intend to advance through university to select from a wider field the subjects in which they intend to specialize. It will also facilitate higher study at less cost for those in the Victoria region who might, otherwise, be required to spend one more year away from home while they were preparing themselves for degrees.

Approval by the Minister of Education of the pre-Normal course should be of assistance to those young men and women who plan to make teaching their profession.

While facilities existed to secure first class certificates by obtaining the regular credits for the full first-year college course, the adoption of the new schedule for those intending to use their academic equipment for the one specific object, should leave them greater leisure to carry on allied extra-mural studies while they are doing the ground work for graduation.

Mr. Bracken, May 20, Brandon:

"With respect to certain Independents in other Quebec constituencies whom one of our officials stated we would be supporting, the party organization has been frank and honest in stating its position. If in these latter constituencies there are candidates who support us on our policies of national unity and of economic and social reform, so much the better. If they differ with us in certain matters—such as, for example, our manpower policy—that is their privilege, and they will no doubt make their position clear to their electors."

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Bruce Hutchison

THE TWO MR. BRACKENS

CAUGHT RED-HANDED in an attempt to cash in politically, at one and the same time, on the pro-war sentiment of English-speaking Canada and the anti-war, anti-Commonwealth sentiment of Quebec—John Bracken, the Conservative leader, chose, in his speech at Edmonton on Friday last, to seek escape by denial. He asked his audience to believe him when he said that his party was not engaged in double-dealing.

The confusion which Mr. Bracken thus seeks to create can be speedily dispelled. It will arise if the public does what he apparently hopes it will do. That is, if people believe that the good faith of Mr. Bracken is a matter of dispute only between himself and his political opponents. Charges made by political opponents in a general election are always subject to a heavy discount and as an old hand in his own right and the pupil of the Tory hierarchy of Toronto these past three years, Mr. Bracken is well aware of it.

THIS IS NOT, however, a dispute between political opponents. It is a dispute between Mr. Bracken and himself. He has made his appeal to the Quebec nationalists. His words are on the public record—uttered by himself. He has, as well, made his appeal to all those in the English-speaking provinces who desire conscription to be applied in the war against Japan. In one province—Quebec—he has posed as the spokesman of the anti-war nationalists; in the others as the conscriptionist.

The truth of the matter is that there are two Mr. Brackens in this campaign, and at Edmonton on Friday, night—as was inevitable—they came into conflict. Conscriptionist John Bracken, who is campaigning in the English-speaking provinces, denounced antiwar, anti-Commonwealth John Bracken who is appearing only in the Quebec constituencies.

The record, which is reproduced textually below, reveals the following facts:

That on May 15 the Conservative Party announced officially, through its organizer, that it would support 33 unnamed Independent Quebec candidates who were free to reject the party's conscription policy, as being "not essential," and would not oppose five of the most virulent isolationist candidates of Quebec, including Mayor Houde, of Montreal.

THAT ON MAY 21 Mr. Bracken, in Brandon, confirmed this announcement and said that the Independents of Quebec, whom he is supporting, were free to differ with the Conservative Party "in certain matters—such as, for example, our manpower policy."

If the reader will examine the actual wording of the various statements issued by Mr. Bracken and his organizer, Mr. Lafontaine, the record and the facts, now denied by Mr. Bracken, will be clear. These statements follows:

Montreal, May 15 (Montreal Gazette Report). Statement to Quebec:

"Tell your people back home that we mean all to be Canadians after June 11; tell them each of us will be equal in Canada—equal in the rights we enjoy and equal in the responsibilities we share.

"Tell them the nation will expect from them no more either in peace or war than it asks from others—but that it will expect as much.

"Tell them we mean to preserve Confederation; tell them it can be preserved on a basis of equal rights and equal service, and in no other way.

"Tell them we'll not deceive them."

Mr. Bracken, May 25, Brandon:

"Mr. King now says that this party is endorsing and lending its support to certain Independent candidates in Quebec who are opposed to conscription. . . . As leader of this party I have not endorsed, nor do I propose to endorse, any candidate who does not adhere to the principles and policy of the Progressive Conservative Party."

Mr. Bracken then recalled and repeated his statement issued in Montreal on May 15, but made no reference to the simultaneous announcement of his Quebec organizer.

Montreal, May 15 (Montreal Gazette Report). Announcement by Paul E. Lafontaine, who is Mr. Bracken's organizer in Quebec:

"The Progressive Conservative Party will support 60 candidates in the province of Quebec. Twenty-seven of these will be straight party candidates carrying the party name, and the rest will be Independents. In five counties we will not oppose certain candidates who run there. Several weeks we have received delegations from all counties and have discovered that popular opinion is for the election of Camille Houde, F. J. A. Cardin, Liguori Lacombe, Sasseville Roy and Frederic Dorion. The Progressive Conservative Party will respect this opinion and will not oppose these gentlemen."

"We want to be fair, too, to certain Independents who make reserve points of our program that are not essential," Mr. Lafontaine declared, "and these candidates will so advise their electors. This is in line," he said, "with freedom of thought and action, and I know that John Bracken, the great Canadian conciliator, will, in the federal field as he did in Manitoba, get from these Quebec men the best qualities and advantages each has to offer to the administration of the country."

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Burma Government Plan Reaffirmed

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WANTS NO AMATEURS

The White Paper on Burma published this month—three weeks after the capture of Rangoon—is the result of planning which has been going on during the long Japanese occupation.

Until 1937 Burma was a province of the Indian Empire. With the growth of political awareness among the Burmese there came a demand for separation of the two countries. The Burmese differ from the Indians in race, religion and culture, and their economic interests are different (for example, Burma was deriving no benefit from the Indian tariffs on cloth, iron and steel). As part of the constitutional reforms of 1935, which gave India a new constitution, Burma became a separate political unit, with a constitution embodied in the Government of Burma Act. A pledge was made that separation from India would not slow down Burma's constitutional development.

Burma is not burdened with any social and religious problems comparable in difficulty to those of India, but the very severe damage she has suffered during the war—damage which amounts to a shattering of the foundations of her economic and social life—must inevitably retard her progress to some extent. In these conditions that the White Paper proposes the extension of the emergency wartime system of government (broadened, it is hoped, by the appointment of an executive council of Burmese to advise and assist the governor) until the end of 1948. As soon as conditions permit, a general election will be held, and government under the constitution of 1935 will be restored. Then the Burmese people will draw up their own constitution to establish full self-government for their country.

During the Japanese occupation the Burmese people gave full support to the United Nations. At the height of the Japanese advance in 1942, only about 4,000 out of the population of 17,000,000 were co-operating with the British forces. The British government has frequently proclaimed that its objective was self-government for Burma at an early date.

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By The Canadian Press  
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### Bargaining Agent For Conductors Here Rejected in Ottawa

The National War Labor Relations Board announced today in Ottawa it had rejected an application for certification of bargaining representatives submitted by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on behalf of road train conductors of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island.

The application was opposed by the Order of Railway Conductors which contended the railway company was not an employer and road train conductors were employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway with which the Order of Railway Conductors had a collective bargaining agreement.

The brotherhood took the position that the conductors employed by the E. and N. had not been permitted to cast their votes in a recent vote directed by the board in an application which affected all road train conductors employed by the C.P.R. and C.N.R.

Majority opinion of the board was that the E. and N. had no employees, the conductors concerned were employees of the C.P.R., and they had been deprived of a vote in the ballot which affected C.P.R. conductors through an oversight.

The judgment termed this a "serious omission" but said it would not justify the establishment of the Vancouver Island division as a separate bargaining unit at this time.

### Chaotic Rivalry Seen in Aviation

"Who is going to divide post-war North Atlantic air travel between countries anxious to enter the field?" asked W. A. Patterson, president of United Air Lines, before leaving Victoria for Chicago.

He foresaw postwar international aviation as a "cut-throat proposition" that will end in chaos if rival companies in different nations compete indiscriminately for the limited amount of business.

Safety practice and international procedure was agreed on by the Chicago air conference, but it failed to deal with the question of international business, said Mr. Patterson.

He said Great Britain had the right idea in allowing rail and steamship companies to buy into air lines.

In the United States, air line companies are being allowed to bid without limitations for the business.

Mr. Patterson said United Air Lines does not intend to compete in the international field.

United Air Lines is planning direct air contact between Vancouver and Mexico City as one of its postwar objectives, he said.

The company has 50 four-engine airliners on order now, he said.

### Nanaimo Site Studied For Industrial School

The Boys' Industrial School, which the Provincial Secretary's Department originally planned to erect near Metchosin, will probably be located within a few miles of Nanaimo.

Three sites, two of them north of Nanaimo and one of them south, are being studied now, Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson said. The school will replace the old plant at Essondale.

Original plans to erect the school in the Metchosin district were changed when the project met strong opposition from Metchosin residents.

Eliminating any suggestion of a prison, the school is designed on a college system. Psychological effect of recreational activities, vocational training and healthful environment have been proven to be most effective in training boys who have been regarded as wayward to become good citizens.

### Asks Heavy Sentence In W.P.T.B. Case

J. B. Clearihue, K.C., Wartime Prices and Trade Board prosecutor, asked Magistrate H. C. Hall in police court Tuesday to hand down both a heavy fine and a jail sentence to Romeo G. Pelon, Nanaimo, found guilty of making false statements to the wood fuel officer here in connection with a government wood subsidy. The act provided a maximum fine of \$5,000, or a maximum jail sentence of two years, or both, Mr. Clearihue said.

The magistrate remanded Pelon to Thursday for sentence.

By provincial order-in-council the reserve on a certain area of land in the Yale district has been canceled and a lease of 40 acres granted to Andrew Vaydo and H. R. Knighton of Princeton for a limestone quarry near Allison Creek. The order-in-council said the land, which was reserved by a order Dec. 9, 1943, had no agricultural value.

### Plays Bells On Piano

S. A. Bayley, Vancouver, canzanologist, has never rung a cathedral bell in his life, yet from a piano keyboard draws with his unique technique, resonant tones of cathedral chimes. In Victoria for the week, he will demonstrate his art at the Lions' Club luncheon Thursday.

Mr. Bayley conceived the idea of chimes on the piano in 1923 when he developed an amazingly intricate score. He has been a guest on Ripley on the "Believe It-or-Not" radio program.

### Gets Air Medal

Award of the Air Medal to Staff Sgt. Richard E. Green, 19, ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fort, for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied continental Europe," was announced recently by the Eighth Air Force Bomber Station of the U.S.A.A.F. in England.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Green, the young airman was employed at H.M.C. Dockyard before enlistment in January, 1944. His promotion to staff sergeant followed the award.

Municipality of Oak Bay informed City of Victoria by mail today that it was sympathetic towards the movement of a town planning commission, and expected to appoint representatives to confer with the city council's committee studying the question.

### Duncan Airman Back From Overseas



Monday's crowd at the C.P.R. dock included Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wates, Maple Bay Road, Duncan, who came to Victoria to greet their son, PO. Ralph Wates, R.C.A.F., home on leave after 27 months overseas. PO. Wates was based in Britain flying in raids on occupied Europe and Germany. He will spend 30 days at home.

### Bus Service Plan To Be Discussed

Belief that the people of Gonzales and Fairfield were entitled to the service, was expressed by Alderman T. W. Hawkins in commenting on an application of the Blue Line Transit Co. Ltd. for permission to operate new bus lines to those districts.

The application will be discussed at a meeting of the city transportation committee Friday morning, and if recommended will be sent on to the City Council.

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The provincial government has agreed to renew a grant of \$12,500 for the current year and the school will be brought under the general inspection system of the department of education.

A call has been sent out for books and gramophones for men of the merchant navy. Those wishing to make donations of books are asked that the books be modern. Books and gramophones may be left at the Salvage Office.

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**For Farmers**—Acting on the belief that all Canadians prosper when farmers do, the Liberal Government has arranged that they can improve their farms and equipment under a new loan plan and has arranged to put a floor under the prices of farm and fishery products.

To stimulate employment for all, the Liberal Government has created a special Department of Reconstruction which is now in operation and which will co-ordinate private and public enterprise.

### Security for your HOME

The Liberals believe that the home is the heart of the nation. They aim to give Canadians every possible facility to build and furnish better homes! With Government assistance you can build a home in the country, town or city. This will make jobs for the building trades, and those who make building supplies—and those who manufacture household equipment and furniture.

**New Homes for Canadians**—The Liberal Government's new \$400,000,000 National Housing Act, now on the statute books, enables hundreds of thousands of Canadians to get money at low interest and on long, generous terms to build, renovate or enlarge their own homes. Now that Germany is defeated, plans are already in operation for at least 50,000 dwellings.

Other practical, workable measures for the security of your home are the Liberal Government's laws for Unemployment Insurance and liberal Old Age Pensions.

The Liberals believe in doing what can be done, as soon as it can be done. If returned to power on June 11th, they will carry on and expand the sound, constructive work already started.

### Security for your FAMILY

**Family Allowances**—Starting in July, parents who benefit least from income tax exemptions will receive Family Allowance cheques every month to help them get better food, clothing, shelter and education for their children so they can grow into healthy, vigorous Canadian citizens. These cheques will amount to between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000 a year. As direct spending power, this will do much to help in achieving the Liberals' objective of full employment.

**Health**—A National Health Plan will ensure that everybody shall be taken care of while they are sick and the best measures medical science can devise shall be employed to prevent disease.

Despite the efforts of Drew, Bruce, Bracken and other reactionaries, the Liberals are determined that human interests, the needs of men, shall be placed before "business as usual".

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West of Cherry Point are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson of Sherman, B.C., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Burris of Kamloops are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Suzanne Gray of Toronto is visiting her aunt, Miss Sara Spencer, 1020 Moss Street. She will be here for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. May have returned to Victoria after spending several days in Ganges. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooley.

Mrs. Wallace R. Gunn and her daughter, Shirley, have returned to their home, 1251 Victoria Avenue, after spending several days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Fred Roost and her two children, Trixie and Eric, have gone to Winnipeg and will spend the summer, as guests of Mrs. Sidney Stephens, Stephens Point.

Mrs. Dudley Colclough has just received a cable to say that her mother, Mrs. George Charlton of Beaumont, Jersey, Channel Islands, is safe and well.

Mrs. George Dunlop and her small son have returned to their home in Courtenay after visiting in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlop, Lansdowne Road.

Mr. R. W. Craig, K.C., and Mrs. Craig of Naramata were guests of honor at an "after five" party given Tuesday by Mrs. W. H. Chase at the home of Cmdr. E. Amos, 515 Foul Bay Road. There were about 40 guests.

Cadet Officer Nigel Rothwell, M.N., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rothwell, North Vancouver, is spending a few days at the home of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, 333 Denison Road.

Miss Marjorie Smith, professor of social work at the University of British Columbia, is here visiting social agencies and welfare house training students from the university doing field work.

Mrs. N. Maclean of Vancouver, has arrived to attend the graduation from St. Joseph's School of Nursing this evening of her niece, Miss Frances McKechnie, and is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McKechnie, Hampshire Road.

Mrs. W. Gladstone Johnson arrived Tuesday from Vancouver to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McKechnie, Hampshire Road, and will attend the graduation of her cousin, Miss Frances McKechnie this evening, from St. Joseph's School of Nursing.

Out-of-town guests at the Dickenson-McConnell wedding included parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Dickenson, Selkirk, Man.; Mrs. F. E. King of Vancouver, sister of the bride; Mr. Prudens, uncle of the groom, Chemainus.

Miss Marjorie Smith of Vancouver and Miss Ruby McKay were guests of honor when Miss Rae Kirkendale entertained at a picnic supper at her home at Cordova Bay, Tuesday. Other guests were Mrs. Kenneth Barr, Mrs. Amy Spurgeon, Miss Laura Holland and Miss A. L. Mess.

Mrs. J. L. Gates of Victoria, provincial president of the Liberal Women's Association, who is in Bégin to attend the national convention of the I.O.D.E., was honored at a tea held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Patterson. Hostesses were executive and honorary officers of the Women's Liberal Association of Regina.

Following the opening ceremonies of the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I.O.D.E., a reception for delegates and representatives of various organizations was held in the Blue Room and Library of the Hotel Saskatchewan, Princess Alice, honorary president, and Mrs. Ryland H. New, president, received over 500 guests. A tea was held by the provincial chapter, I.O.D.E., in the legislative library following the service of intercession Sunday.

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**English Brides to Live Here**



Mr. Walter Murdoch with Mrs. Murdoch and their two-year-old son, David, arrived in Victoria from England, Monday, and will make their home at the Cresta Linda Apartments. Mrs. Murdoch resided at West Wickham, Kent, and met her husband when he was serving in England with the 4th Field Artillery.



Spr. George Griffith with Mrs. Griffith and their son, Robert, aged 10 months, will stay with the former's mother, Mrs. A. Griffith, Cadboro Bay. Before her marriage Mrs. Griffith resided at Walford, Herfordshire.



Mrs. L. Westfield, 257 Ontario Street, left, met her brother-in-law, Mrs. Reginald Westfield, a former London girl and her four-year-old daughter, Patricia. Sgt. Reg. Westfield is serving with the P.C.C.L.I.



Mrs. V. M. Hoole, left, and her 15-month-old son, Patrick Max, arrived from England, Monday, and will stay with Mrs. Hoole's mother-in-law, Mrs. D. B. Hoole, Royal Oak. Mrs. Hoole was formerly a Montreal girl but has lived in Gravesend, England, for the past 15 years. Her husband is with the Anti-Aircraft of the R.C.A. and has been overseas for four years. With Mrs. Hoole is Mrs. M. R. Wallis, and her two and a half year old son, Steve. They will stay with Mrs. S. Walls at 3212 Rutledge Street. Mrs. Walls' husband went overseas with the P.P.C.L.I.

**Honor 'Shut-Ins'**

Sunday is "Shut-Ins" Day, sponsored by an international organization known as Shut-Ins' Day Association, of Goderich, Ont. Canadians are reminded to remember the sick and disabled on that day and make at least two shut-ins their friends, a civilian and a disabled veteran. Mrs. Henry Reimer, 1106 Kings Road, is B.C.'s representative.

**I.O.D.E. Chapters  
Plan Rose Day**

Plans for Alexandra Rose Day, June 23, were completed at an executive meeting of Victoria Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E., held at headquarters. Mrs. A. H. C. Phillips presided. Mrs. T. Lumsden was elected to ex-service personnel convener. Mrs. Nancy Hodges will speak at a meeting to be held Thursday, at 8, in the Chamber of Commerce, when her topic will be the San Francisco World Security Conference.

Florence Nightingale Chapter will decorate the Cross of Sacrifice and the naval tablet in Ross Bay Cemetery, June 6. Members will assemble there at 2:30 p.m. for a short service.

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quiet wedding was solemnized in the vestry of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, when Dorothy Patricia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell, 322 Langford Street, became the bride of CPO. Howard Sidney Dickenson, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Dickenson, Selkirk, Man. Rev. Walter Ross officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wedding gown fashioned with a lace bodice and full skirt of organza over satin forming a slight train. Her veil was held with two white carnations and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Betty Morton, Vancouver, was frocked in rose taffeta with a gold sequin cap. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and pink roses. Groomsman was W.O. Victor Jones of Victoria.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where R. A. McLeod proposed the toast to the bride.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Cloke left for a honeymoon trip in the Okanagan before the groom returns to the east coast to resume his naval duties. The groom has been in the navy since the first of the war and is a veteran of the Battle of the Atlantic.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where they were assisted in receiving by parents of the groom. Mrs. T. Boughey sang "O Perfect Love."

For a honeymoon to Banff and Selkirk, the bride donned a matching topcoat over her wedding ensemble.

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## Sessions Divulge Revitalized Role Planned for U.C.T.

Pacific Northwest members of the Grand Council, United Commercial Travelers of America, at their 47th annual session which concluded Tuesday night at the Empress Hotel, outlined for immediate action a new program of U.C.T. participation and activity for the jurisdiction of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

The proposed program listed that a Businessmen's League of the U.C.T. be instituted as a unit within the district to coordinate the plan, which is concerned with transportation, food, lodging, air allotments legislation, veterans' placement, professional standards, employment and other pertinent matters relating to travelers' activities.

U.C.T. at commencement of gasoline rationing, demonstrated its effectiveness on a national scale in securing consideration for the traveling man. Certain unfair conditions, the report states, could be remedied by active U.C.T. local organization.

Procurement of cars, when new vehicles start to roll off the assembly line, was listed also as a need for representation, so traveling men might

secure necessary priority ratings. Unified action would bring about more favorable "food and lodging" accommodation, and establishments catering to travelers would be officially designated with a U.C.T. insignia.

### WATCH LEGISLATION

It was advocated the proposed association keep in close touch with legislative activities, so the effect of proposed initiatives and bills bearing on commercial men be thoroughly understood.

Training in the selling profession for veterans was given complete support, as were efforts to eliminate unfair business practices, and necessity was stated of making U.C.T. a recognized agency for employment in the selling field and of studying opportunities for businesses and craftsmanship for veterans.

It was felt that one of the weaknesses of U.C.T. was that it had failed to make its influence felt sufficiently in the community, and steps will be taken to remedy this, and also to actively support youth programs in an effort to cope with the problem of juvenile delinquency.

It was pointed out that the constitution limits the amount of per capita tax on members, and success of the program rested on voluntary contribution of members. An estimated 1,000 members contributing at a set scale would be sufficient to handle expenses.

The plan was presented by M. B. Kelly, Grand Page, No. 83 Seattle Lodge, and unanimously adopted by the Grand Council session.

The U.C.T. is an organization with more than 50 years of experience, now lists some 100,000 members who feel strongly that now is the time for action. Interests of the business and commercial men are to be protected in the postwar era.

### SLATE OF OFFICERS

Officers elected at Tuesday's sessions were installed by L. C. Hochtritt, Supreme Counsellor, and to the Grand Council were D. V. Harber, Grand Counsellor, Eugene, Ore.; C. S. Fishel, Grand Past Counsellor, Seattle; H. L. Mullett, Grand Junior Counsellor, Vancouver; M. B. Kelly, Grand Conductor, Seattle; J. V. Johnson, Grand Page, Victoria; O. Sutor, Grand Sentinel, Portland; L. D. McBeath, Grand Treasurer, Everett; F. Hubbell, Grand Treasurer, Seattle, and L. Buley, Grand Chaplain, Eugene.

Elected to the Grand Executive Committee were Thomas Sharp, Spokane; Walter Berg, Tacoma; M. E. Cavanaugh, Yakima, and J. Williams, New Westminster.

Delegates to the Supreme Council are R. W. Murdoch, C. Fishel, W. S. Stanley, D. V. Harber and B. Duncan.

More than 300 were present at the banquet ceremony at which E. G. Rowebottom offered the toast, and dancing followed in the upper room of the Crystal Garden.

Plan Fall Tea—Plans have been made for a fall rummage sale and a tea by the King's Daughters. Two members attended the Penal Reform Conference. It was announced that Mrs. A. M. Perry had been elected provincial president at the convention held in New Westminster.

Langford W.L.—It was decided to hold a country fair the end of August when the Langford W.L. met in the hall. The quilting bee will donate a blanket to the Belmont Red Cross funds. A cookie contest will be held at the next meeting. Mrs. T. R. Kelly spoke on the correspondence and handicraft being taught at Tranquille Sanitarium at Kamloops. Mrs. R. Crocker and Mrs. A. Turner served tea.

Metchosin—Metchosin unit celebrated Empire Day in Metchosin with a floral tea in aid of the Red Cross. Decorated tea tables made a pretty picture in the hall and secret ballots awarded the prizes. Children flocked with their pets to the pet parade, and the visiting judge, Mrs. W. Bowden, awarded prizes. The helpers were: Decorated tables, Mrs. R. Waterman; pet parade, Mrs. R. Mathews; assisted by Wilfred Hankin; home cooking, Mrs. H. Bolton; assisted by Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Peet, Mrs. McCreight; fruit cake, Mrs. Milligan; hot dog stand, Mrs. Lutener; tea, Mrs. G. Roy, assisted by Mrs. Hewitt; Mrs. Witty, Mrs. Olson and Miss Read; door, Mr. Milligan. Proceeds of the afternoon's entertainment were approximately \$100.

Belmont Unit—The plans were made for the annual garden party at the Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads to be held June 16 at a meeting of the Belmont Red Cross unit at the home of J. C. Nimmo, W. E. Stevenson reported that \$228 had been received since January, and that \$100 was an anonymous donation.

Need Accordion—A special request for a No. 8 piano accordion has been made by a patient at the Gordon Head Hospital. Any person able to furnish such an instrument is asked to call B 3159.

Good wishes won't win election for C.C.F. It takes folding money—\$2 to Margaret Carr, 648 Yates, will help. Tomorrow is "Donation Day."

## To Receive Guests

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Mrs. C. L. Bosdet, president of the W.A. to the Children's Aid Society, who will receive guests at a tea and sale to be held Thursday at the Y.W.C.A. from 3 to 5.

—Photo by Leonard Holmes.



## Dorothy Dix

### 40-YEAR GAP BETWEEN MAN AND GIRL TOO WIDE TO BRIDGE

Dear Miss Dix: I am desperately in love with a young lady of 22, as she is with me, and the only obstacle to our marriage is that I am 60, but I am in good health, and except that I have grey hair nobody would take me for over 40. We both work in the same defence plant, make good money, are very congenial, and I am sure we could be very happy together, except that a lot of old women have ganged up on us and made her afraid to try it. What do you think? T.L.B.

Answer: I am sorry to discourage such a budding love affair, but the difference in your ages is entirely too great and your marriage would be a predestined failure, no matter how much both of you strove to make it a success. The girl is in the springtime of life and you are in its late autumn, and the two can never blend.

### YEARS TAKE TOLL

Of course, you say you are healthy and strong and still young and nobody would take you for your age. But it isn't true. It is the myth with which all of us deceive ourselves, but Time, with relentless logic, calls our bluff. The years take their toll. They sap our strength. They harden our arteries. They slow our gait. They give us spectacles and a cane in exchange for our clear vision and nimble feet. And we are old, whether we admit it or not.

The total expended in this aspect of the educational work was \$23,783. Mrs. Detwiler reported that 1,178 schools had been "adopted" by 519 chapters; altogether, \$67,717, an increase of \$14,495 over 1944, was devoted to educational work.

Among recommendations proposed was one asking that members of primary chapters visit war brides in their communities and invite them to become honorary members for one year. It was also recommended that news bulletins be issued regularly from National headquarters to keep workers of the order in close contact with one another's activities.

A report on ex-service personnel prepared by Mrs. K. L. Dawson of Halifax showed that \$25,000 was devoted to various branches of this committee's work during the year. This represented an increase of \$5,000 over 1944, and the convenor reminded members that hospital visiting was assuming larger proportions with more and more men returning from overseas.

Elected to the Grand Executive Committee were Thomas Sharp, Spokane; Walter Berg, Tacoma; M. E. Cavanaugh, Yakima, and J. Williams, New Westminster.

Delegates to the Supreme Council are R. W. Murdoch, C. Fishel, W. S. Stanley, D. V. Harber and B. Duncan.

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## Clubwomen

**Hold Dance**—Misses Dorothy and Clare Coleman, Theo Corner, Jean Bishop, Margaret Scott and Ruth Sullivan presented a floor show at the formal dance held by the K. of C. Auxiliary in the hut Tuesday. The dance was convened by Miss Mary Morry. Miss Mary Armitage sang solos.

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**Mayors to Meet Again To Discuss B.C.E.R.**—Premier John Hart announces that a further conference of mayors in municipalities served by the B.C. Electric will be held in Vancouver, June 9, at which W. Gilman of New York City will attend.

**Servinus Tea**—Many guests attended the tea held at the home of Mrs. F. W. G. Clark, Denison Road, by Servinus Group of the W.A. of Metropolitan United Church, and were interested in the display of Chinese art treasures. Mrs. B. Bracewell and Mrs. E. Barnett poured tea and the guests were welcomed by Mrs. F. Kermode. Next meeting will be a musical June 7 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Adams, Beach Drive. The artists will be Mrs. T. H. Morris, Mrs. S. Moore and Mrs. Millburn.

**Duncan Hospital W.A.**—Mrs. E. W. Neel presided at the meeting of the W.A. to the Duncan Hospital, held Monday. Mrs. S. R. Kirkham reported 174 articles made, St. Peter's W.A. having contributed. Mending for April was undertaken by the Legion W.A., for May by St. John's W.A., and the Pythian Sisters in June. Books for the library have been donated. Mrs. George Hauk, representing the ladies auxiliary of the L.W.A., reported that the Lake Cowichan Local had sent \$50 and the Youbou local \$25, toward the purchase of new mattresses for the hospital wards. The I.W.A. is supplying mattresses and has fully equipped one ward. Showcase in the hospital netted \$19.80 during April.

**P.T.A. News**—Happy Valley—J. E. Brown, Inspector of schools, will speak at an open meeting in the school Tuesday at 8. His subject will be "Modern Trends of Education."

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**Students' Recital Aids Red Cross**

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A letter from the International Association of Fire Fighters, 626 Cormorant Street, told the council association members had rejected the salary schedule proposed by the council. The council approved the association's suggestion that a further meeting be held between the council and the bargaining agent of the firemen.

John Tribe, municipal clerk, said tenders would have to be called for high school debentures amounting to \$156,000. The debentures would be dated June 15, he said.

Councillor J. L. Hobbs was re-appointed the council's representative on the Royal Jubilee Hospital's board of directors.

The council voted a grant of \$25 to the Civil Defence Casualty team to defray costs of time off work and traveling to defend the Saanich team.

**Ganges Activities**—I.O.D.E. Stalls—The first of the summer stalls was held at Ganges wharf with Mrs. C. Springfield and Mrs. C. Baker in charge, when the sum of \$27.42 was cleared for the funds.

**Bowling Club**—The Ganges Harbor Bowling Club opened for play this week at the home of Dr. G. W. Meyer. Officers for the season are: President, Dr. Meyer; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Trafford; committee, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, Rev. Dewar and Mr. Stuart.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands' Hospital held a meeting in the boardroom of the hospital, with Mrs. G. Lowe in the chair. It was voted to donate \$100 toward a new children's ward. Tea was served by Mrs. Trafford and Mrs. G. Lowe.

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A. J. Patton, one of six applicants for the post, was appointed solicitor of the city of Victoria to succeed Forrest L. Shaw, at a special meeting of the City Council, Tuesday afternoon.

Basic salary was set at \$300. The basic salary of \$300 with 10 per cent increase and cost-of-living bonus added totaled \$349, aldermen were told. Under the city's salary schedule the minimum basic salary for the post has been set at \$300 a month and the maximum at \$390.

In the final balloting Mr. Patton secured 7 votes: William R. Vaughan, 2, and John A. Fletcher 1. W. A. Brethour, whose application was received late, was eliminated on the first ballot. Robert Cassidy and A. B. Patterson were also applicants.

Mr. Patton, who graduated from Toronto University in 1907, and began practicing in Victoria in 1910 with the late Reeve W. E. Oliver of Oak Bay, will take over his new duties June 1.

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## Conference Speaker Flays Canadian Prison System

"Surely imprisonment is the greatest impersonal punishment society can inflict upon a man, but when we add to this the lash, the shackling, the dark cell—these are not the impersonal decrees of society," said Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, case worker for the John Howard Society in Victoria at the Penal Reform Conference at the Empress Hotel today.

Mrs. Mitchell spoke on prison conditions in Canada as revealed by the report of the royal commission at the opening session of the one-day conference on penal reform at the Empress Hotel Wednesday.

### CRITISES PRESENT SYSTEM

Tracing the development of prison reform and reviewing the findings of the royal commission appointed to investigate the Canadian penal system, Mrs. Mitchell turned to prison conditions in Canada.

"Dealing only for a moment with those who are reformable, it is obvious that the present prison system is bound to result in a gradual demoralization of those subjected to it. They become spiritually as well as physically anemic, lazy, shiftless, physically and mentally torpid and generally ineffective and unreliable," she said.

Those on the platform in addition to Mayor George and Mrs. Mitchell were Hon. R. W. Craig, K.C., one of the three members of the royal commission, who will deliver the principal address of the conference Wednesday night on the topic, "The Crime of Punishment," and H. G. Wyatt, secretary of the John Howard Society.

### Gasoline Stations In Victoria Will Keep Present Hours

Lifting of the restriction on hours of sale of gasoline and oil, effective June 1, will make no difference to Victoria motorists. Announcement of the lifting of the restrictions was made yesterday at Ottawa.

Arthur Songhurst, Victoria Garagemen's Association secretary, said today a city by-law brought in during 1942 permitting gas stations to remain open

from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. will continue to be enforced. Before the ruling could be changed 50 per cent of the trade would have to petition the city for removal of the by-law.

"As far as we are concerned," said Mr. Songhurst, "the present hours are part of our postwar program. Gas station owners prefer them this way. We have already made arrangements with the Attorney-General's department to have the Sunday closing enforced after lifting of restrictions."

Jim Dangerfield, Victoria Super Service partner, said that because of the labor shortage, gas stations are having a hard time keeping open between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

"With the gas ration still small," he said, "we can handle the number of cars coming in during the present hours."

The wartime regulation just lifted set the hours for the sale of gasoline from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with no sale on Sundays.

**Railways Ready  
To Transport Home  
Troops From War**

Bringing home the armed forces now that the European war is over will be one of the major responsibilities of the Canadian transportation systems, and it will be done with all the dispatch and efficiency for which they are noted, according to W. E. Norton, assistant passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, Montreal.

Mr. Norton, who is in Victoria today with Osborne Scott, passenger traffic manager, Winnipeg,

said: "All our efforts are being directed to the transport of the armed forces and will be for some time to come." The bringing home of the armed personnel from Europe will be our main task and we shall give everything we have.

A large proportion of the troops coming on furlough before transferring to the Pacific theatre of war, will be handled by the Canadian National Railways on the transcontinental trip.

The company's equipment is in

good shape to handle the movement and the troop traffic will be handled as expeditiously as

possible, he said.

On the question of resumption of tourist traffic, Mr. Norton

thought this season would witness a considerable movement

with modification of travel re-

strictions, but the expected de-

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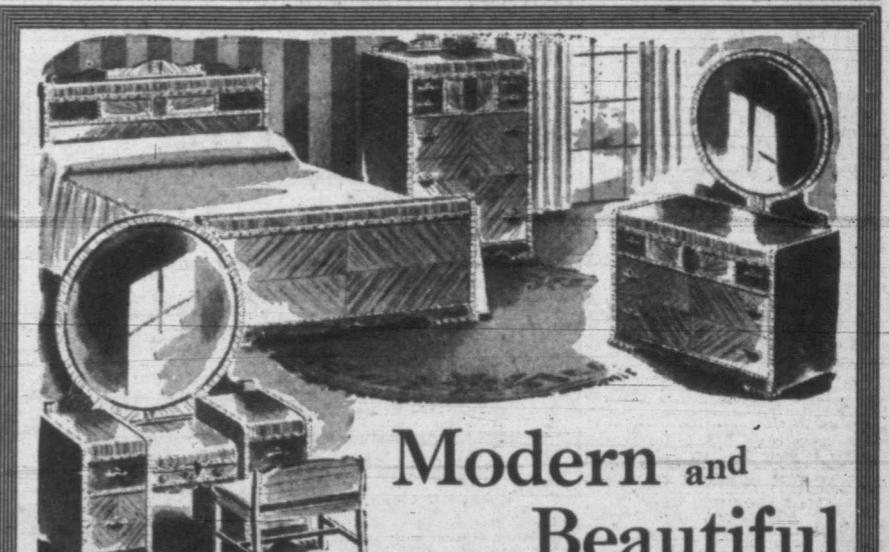
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## Examines Jap Trophy



Flying with an R.A.F. Dakota transport squadron are many R.C.A.F. aircrew and the squadrons' commanding officer is a Canadian in the R.A.F. When dropping supplies to the 14th Army they fly at a low level over enemy lines. The squadron has been presented with several Jap war trophies in recognition of their support. Shown above is WO I. J. C. Donnelly, navigator, of 1507 Laurel Lane, examining a captured Jap N.C.O.'s sword.

## News Writer Helped Find Hidden Hoard Valued At \$200,000,000

By CURT REISS  
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BERCHTESGADEN — From the very start, this correspondent was in on the entire hunt for the fabulous art treasures hidden away by Hermann Goering. The collection, valued conservatively at more than \$300,000,000, is now on display in a requisitioned hotel here, for the benefit of American soldiers.

Maj. Hugh A. McGettigan of Newton, Mass., discovered Goering's hiding place, more than 50 feet underground, after several days of tracking down numerous leads. This correspondent can say that his knowledge of the German language as well as of the psychology of the population helped to bring about the sensational find.

Major McGettigan and I investigated a number of "suspicious" houses and questioned inhabitants. One house which particularly interested us was a bungalow on the estate reserved for the staff of Goering.

### MAZE OF CORRIDORS

This house had an extremely large and deep air raid shelter. Investigation showed that the shelter had been started about two years ago, about 30 feet below the surface. Last fall Goering ordered that a deeper shelter, about 60 feet deep, should be started.

Today it is a maze of subterranean corridors and caves cut out of the rock. You can wander there for half an hour, though the ceilings are low and you have to stoop. The whole system, which never was finished, is dampened by water dripping from the walls. Altogether this subterranean arrangement is something you read about in mystery novels, but don't expect to encounter in real life.

McGettigan, upon first inspecting this air raid shelter, exclaimed: "I'll bet this hasn't been built just for air raids."

While following up this hunch, I talked to quite a few people in the neighborhood about that particular house and the role the air raid shelter might have played.

While most neighbors professed to know nothing, I finally encountered one old woman who acted very nervously after I mentioned the cellar. She finally confided: "Two days before the Americans came there was something done about this shelter. In the middle of the night a truck drove up. Some men unloaded a lot of chests and brought them into the shelter. I don't know what they did, but they worked there all night, emerging the next noon."

The woman was terribly worried, lest I would repeat this and she might be killed by the were-wolf or some other secret organization. The next step was a new inspection of the shelter. McGettigan decided that it might take weeks, if not months, to find anything which might have been hidden there behind new walls. Therefore, another approach was decided upon.

The man who had built the shelter, an architect, was sought. When found, he was asked to produce the plans of the air raid shelter. He declared that he did not have them any more.

I then proceeded to ask the architect if he could inspect the air raid shelter with us and let us know whether or not anything had been changed, and to

tell us if new walls had been built.

The man seemed uncertain that he could do this. While muttering something to that effect, he became more and more nervous. McGettigan at once realized, and I had the same feeling, that the man knew more than he wanted to say.

Therefore, McGettigan didn't pursue the matter, but seemingly without interest, turned away. Later that evening I paid a second visit to the architect. I told him that we had proof that he had come back to the air raid shelter only days before our entry into Berchtesgaden. What had he been doing?

The man said he couldn't say. He was ordered to keep silent. McGettigan, who joined us, told me to tell the man that he would proceed to blow up the whole underground structure in order to find out what was being hidden.

Now the man broke down. "Please don't blow it up," he begged. "You'll destroy priceless art treasures." Then he told us the whole story.

Here it is: Days after Hermann Goering was arrested by the SS, and taken away from Berchtesgaden, his friends and employees in Berchtesgaden remembered that a train of nine freight cars loaded with belongings of Goering, among them stolen art treasures, was standing on a side track near Koenigssee. They decided, under the leadership of Under-secretary Goering of the Air Ministry, to hide most of the precious masterpieces. They brought them into the air raid shelter and put them into a room blown into the rocks. After having deposited the treasures there, they had the architect design a new wall, hiding the entire room. Since all the surrounding walls were dripping wet anyhow, and some of the walls were covered with timbers, this newly finished wall wouldn't have been especially visible. Then the architect showed us the exact location of the wall and our soldiers at once began to dig. This went on most of the night, with torches keeping the subterranean tunnels light.

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Russian War—CJQR.  
Sophisticated Swing—CBR.  
Tom Mix—KOL.  
Jackie Gleason—KJR.  
David Rose—CJVL.  
Folk Music—KOMO.  
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Einer Peterson—KOMO. 5.45.  
6.00—News—CJVL.  
Comrades in Arms—CBR.  
Franklin Roosevelt—CBR.  
The Road Ahead—KJR.  
Gabriel Heatter—KOL.  
Garrison—CJVR.  
Dinner Music—KOMO.  
George Formby—CJVL. 6.15.  
6.30—District Attorney—KOMO.  
Which Is What—KJR.  
John Bracken—CJVL.  
Gordon Ladd—CBR.  
7.00—News—CBR.  
Hire's Pollen—KJR.  
Dominion Scenes—CJVL.  
Curt Masson—CJVR.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. KOMO.  
Kay Kyser—KOMO.  
Gordon Macrae in Music—KOMO.  
Progressive Conservative—CJVL. 7.15.  
Soldier's Return—CBR. 7.15.  
7.30—Lynn Banister—KJR.  
Carol Olson—KJR.  
Clary's Gossips—CJVL.  
Gordon Macrae in Music—KOMO.  
8.00—Supper Club—KOMO.  
Symphonette—KOL.  
Spring Concert—CBR.  
Ted Malone—KJR.

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# One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

### A GREATER VICTORIA

EVER SINCE I FIRST arrived in this city nearly 30 years ago I have heard schemes mooted for a Greater Victoria.

But the only tangible sign of any move in that direction has been the formulating of various committees from time to time by municipalities or service organizations to try to do something about it.

To date, such efforts have been more or less abortive, not because of their own lack of interest but because so few of the public seem to understand what it is all about.

### POSTWAR PLANNING

HOWEVER, FOR OVER a year a committee of citizens interested in reconstruction problems in what was then the postwar period—but is now the present—have been giving attention to the whole question.

But, as with all committees, no matter how hard-working and conscientious and objective they may be, the time has come when their efforts need implementation and support.

To that end, they have circularized a couple of hundred organizations, service clubs, fraternal bodies, women's groups and others.

### ASK FOR COMMISSION

THEIR BRIEF recommends that the respective councils of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt—the component parts of Greater Victoria—be first approached.

And that these four councils be "sold" on the idea of asking the provincial government to set up a commission to investigate the feasibility of amalgamating these areas.

Emphasis is placed upon the necessity of such a commission being a fairly fact-finding body, with no power whatsoever to bind any municipality.

And it seems to me that is just what is needed most—some fact-finding. For all of the facts have never been made available to all of the people concerned.

### COMMISSION'S DUTIES

TO MAKE SURE that only the plain, unvarnished facts are adduced—free of anything that might savor of prejudice or propaganda—it is advocated that the commission be composed of three men well versed in municipal matters but in no way connected with them.

And if, in their opinion, those facts warranted the co-ordination of the four municipalities into one, they would be asked to suggest steps for bringing about such a union.

Should they consider it not feasible to effect amalgamation of the whole four, their advice would be sought as to which municipalities might be advantageously joined, and how.

### 10.00—News—CJVL Mag. Hour—KJR. Music—KOMO. Elmer Phillips—CBR. 10.15. Fulton Lewis—CBR. Futura—CJVR. 10.15. CBC News Round-up—CBR. 10.15. FO, Murray Bryce—CJVL.

### 10.30—Reports—KOMO. Wings for Tomorrow—CBR. Music—KOMO. Orchestra—CBR. 11.30.

### 11.00—Music—KJR. Orchestra—CBR. Wings for Tomorrow—CBR. Music—KOMO. Orchestra—CBR. 11.30.

### 11.30—Famous Bands—KJR. Reveries—KOMO. Music—KOMO. Orchestra—CBR. 11.45.

### 12.00—Music—KJR. Orchestra—CBR. Wings for Tomorrow—CBR. Music—KOMO. Orchestra—CBR. 11.45.

### 12.30—Music—KJR. Orchestra—CBR. Wings for Tomorrow—CBR. Music—KOMO. Orchestra—CBR. 11.45.

### 1.00—News Review—KJR. Program for Girls—CJVR. Chorus—World—KJR. Walter Compton—CBR. Political Broadcast—CBR.

### 1.30—American School of Air—KJR. Dance Jordan—CBR. KPO. Never Too Old—KOL. Futura—CJVR. 2.15. Music Lovers—CJVL. 2.15.

### 2.00—Stage Door—KOL. Program for Girls—CJVR. Dance Jordan—CBR. KPO. Never Too Old—KOL. Futura—CJVR. 2.15.

### 2.30—Sweet and Swing—KJR. Program for Girls—CBR. Royal Review—KJR. Music—KOMO. 2.45.

### 3.00—Music—KJR. Orchestra—KJR. Music—KOMO. Road of Life—KOMO. Western Five—CBR. CJVL.

### 3.30—Musical Matinee—KOL. Music—KOMO. Orchestra—CBR. CJVR.

### 4.00—Music—KJR. Orchestra—CBR. Music—KOMO. Road of Life—KJR. 4.15.

### 4.30—Sketches—KJR. Carl Karsch—CBR. Music—KOMO. Mr. Karsch—KJR. Uncle Jack's Party—CJVL. International Time—KJR.

### 5.00—Music—KJR. Swing Session—CJVL. Hot Off the Wire—KJR. Terry and Pirates—KJR. Metropolitan Melodies—KOMO. Dish—KJR at 5.15.

### ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS—MANVILLE

### 'FIBRES OF GOLD' PLAY VITAL ROLE

The Greeks had a word for asbestos. They called it "chrysotile," which literally translated means: "fibres of gold." And to Canada, possessing the world's largest store of asbestos, they have indeed proved to be fibres of gold in war and peace.

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### Credit Authority Urged By Lougheed

Establishment of a national credit authority to put Canadian money systems on a sensible basis was advocated by Millard F.

Lougheed, Social Credit candidate, at a meeting Tuesday night at 818 Douglas Street.

Mr. Lougheed described the duties of the proposed authority as establishing a system which would provide for money being issued at the same rate that goods and services are produced.

"The principle of Social Credit is the principle of financing all national needs without borrowing and without taxation," he said.

"Is there anyone in the audience who does not want a dividend, or need money free of debt?" he asked.

"We should never lose sight of the fact that money has no value in itself. It is only a costless ticket system, and its function is merely to distribute goods and services. It should, therefore, be created to exactly the same value that goods and services are created, neither more or less, and it should be canceled at the rate that goods are consumed and assets depreciated. That is the principle of Social Credit in a nutshell," Mr. Lougheed explained.

### On Leave Here

PO. Charlie "Chuck" Callow, engineer-artificer, is spending leave with his wife and family at 430 Parry Street. Educated at South Park and Victoria High Schools, he served overseas aboard H.M.C.S. New Waterford. Before enlistment, Callow was employed by the firm of Andrew Sheret Ltd.

### U.S. MARKETS CLOSED

All U.S. stock exchanges and commodities markets were closed today to observe Memorial Day.

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